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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Thomas Thaler et al.**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.